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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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Claim 1 (original): A communications method, comprising:

detecting when a call to a telephone number goes unanswered;
determining if the unanswered call is from a member of a group
identified in a stored set of information associated with the called telephone number;
and
when it is determined that the calling party is a member of the group
identified in said stored set of information:
presenting the calling party with a list of other members
of said group who have provided telephone numbers for contact
purposes;
receiving information from the calling party identifying
one or more members of the group who are to be included in a
conference call; and
initiating a conference call to any group members
identified by the received information.

1 Claim 2 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the step of initiating a conference
2 call includes placing calls to at least two group members using telephone numbers
3 corresponding to said two group members obtained from said stored set of
4 information.

1 Claim 3 (original): The method of claim 2, further comprising:
2 connecting said unanswered call to a telephone switch peripheral
3 device when it is determined that the unanswered call is from a member of the group
4 identified in the stored set of information; and